

## Mich. Editors Hold 63d Annual Meeting

The writer was in attendance at the 63d annual convention of the Michigan Press association at Lansing last week, and it proved to be one of the best meetings in its history. The programs presented were full of live information, good for editors everywhere.

Like other institutions the Association is not blessed with a superabundance of wealth, in the way of money, but it is rich in patriotism, high ideals, devotion to community interest, and always ready to get behind every worthy project that is good for the people in general. The Michigan Press is not in politics but in general it stands ready to forward worthy movements, and stands ready to point out inconsistencies that may tend to promote waste or graft.

Nearly 200 newspapers were represented at the three-day convention at Michigan State college, Lansing. Among the high lights appearing on the program were Hon. Louis A. Fead, justice of the Supreme Court, in his address "Safeguards of the Constitution." Dr. C. R. Hoffer, associate professor of sociology, M. S. C., speaking on "Building the Small Community More Substantially for the Future." "Why a Weekly Newspaper Should Have a Strong Editorial Policy," by Harry M. Nimmo, editor of the Detroit Saturday Night. "Conservation for Rural Communities" by Harry Whiteley, of the Dowagiac News, and a member of the State Conservation commission. "How Main Street Looks Upon Its Newspaper," by Hon. Wm. Connelly, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. "Taxation" by Senator Andrew L. Moore, of Pontiac. And there were other excellent addresses presented, all of which were followed by able discussions.

Gov. Comstock's name appeared upon the program for an address Thursday evening at a banquet at the Union Building, M. S. C., but he failed to appear. Another invitation was issued to him the next day and he appeared and gave a short address on his future policies.

An editorial contest conducted by Editor A. Van Koeveering of Zeeland, Mich., opened to everyone in Michigan, was to have been decided at this session of the convention, but the contributions had been so numerous that the committee of judges came before the meeting Friday afternoon to ask for more time for their work. Reading 240 editorials on the subject "Why the Community Newspaper" and selecting the 12 best is no small task. Upon completion of the judging, the 12 best will be offered member newspapers of the association for publication. Two of these were contributed by Grayling people—Mrs. Austin Scott and Miss Margaret Cassidy. A fine compliment was paid

Editor Paul MacDonald of Gaylord when the nominating committee named him for vice president for the ensuing year. His election followed.

The Association officers had worked hard to present a good program and they succeeded—it was wonderful. And just to get into touch with the men of the Michigan Press is in itself an inspiration. This meeting was business. Next summer there will be an editorial outing. Then the editors will play, and they know how to do that too.

## Chamber Commerce To Meet Tuesday

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO COME UP. BIG ATTENDANCE DESIRED.

President C. R. Keyport of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce says that there will be a meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Court House. There are some very important matters to come up at this time and he hopes that there will be a large turnout. Another summer season is just ahead of us and some definite planning should be made in the interest of those who are benefitted by the resorts, and also those who come here annually to make their summer homes.

Let's have a big attendance. Every township of the county should be well represented for there will be matters to take up that have a vital bearing upon interests of those living outside of Grayling as well as within.

Come out and have a part in the business of the Board. Bring your problems, if you have any, that pertain to public welfare. This is your invitation to come, so please let us see every member present. Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock, February 6th.

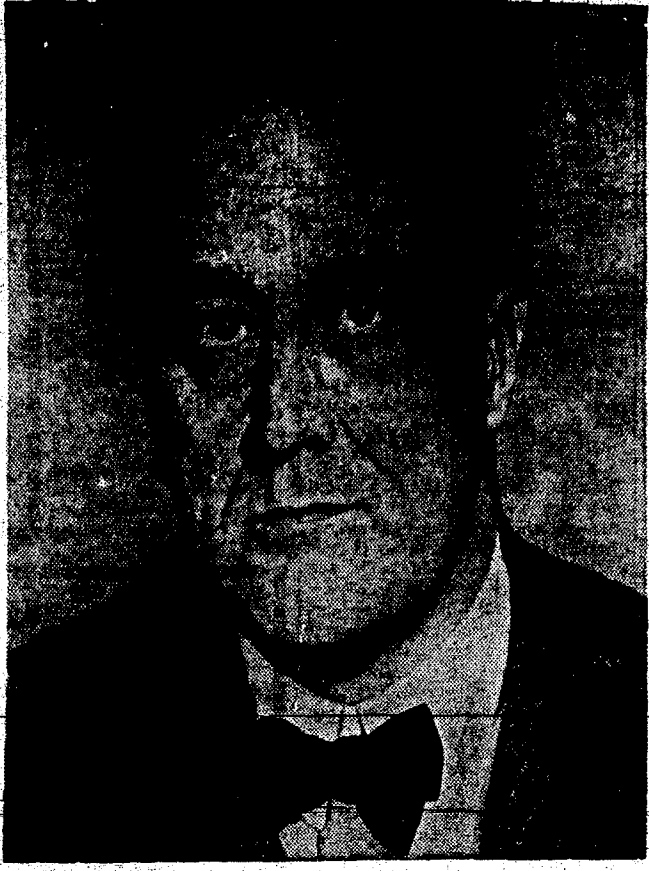
## STATE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS MARCH 15-17

Competition in the annual Michigan High School Basket Ball tournaments, involving 500 schools of the state, will commence with the district tournaments held on March 1-2-3 at 52 cities. Forty-four of the district tournaments are scheduled in the lower peninsula, eight in the upper peninsula.

The district winners will compete in the regional meets the following week, March 8-9-10, at sixteen cities. The finals for lower Michigan schools will be held at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids March 15-16-17. The finals for upper peninsula schools will be held at the Northern State Teachers College at Marquette. The tournaments are conducted by the Michigan State High School Athletic Association.

The tournament for this district will be held in Grayling, same as for the past several years.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



## The President's Ball

BRILLIANT AFFAIR SPONSORED BY GRAYLING CITIZENS

Anticipation for the birthday ball for the President, budded into realization Tuesday evening when a very fair sized crowd gathered at the school gymnasium to participate with 6000 other crowds scattered throughout the U. S., in the nation-wide celebration of the fifty-second birthday of President Roosevelt.

The beautiful national colors formed in pennants and flags made a very appropriate as well as pleasing decoration, being attractively draped along and above the balcony. The orchestra stage stood out very uniquely with its arrangement of the red, white and blue. Above the stage a picture of Roosevelt with the red, white and blue background completed the artistic plan which had been carried out.

Judds Varsity Vagabonds of Cheboygan, which has been popular with Grayling dancers of late, furnished the music.

At eleven-twenty o'clock the dance rhythm was halted while the crowd listened very attentively to the President greet the entire nation and thank them for this happiest of all birthdays in his life. He spoke of the wonderful strides that are being made for the relief and cure of sufferers from the paralysis which is being carried on in many places throughout this country. Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, which has been very successful in treating this dreadful disease, is especially near to his heart, and he expressed his gratefulness to those who had sponsored these parties, the funds from which would be turned over to this institution for the furtherance of this splendid work.

The lunch, sponsored by the ladies of the Eastern Star, was served in the left wing of the hall on the first floor. This made a very attractive place and was arranged to take care of a good many at a time. At the entrance of this lunch room a very large delicious birthday cake, seven tiers high, stood on a high box covered with red, white and blue. In front of this graceful letters formed the word "Roosevelt." Postmaster Bates cut and served this to the guests.

The Junior class of the high school showed their loyalty by selling flower buttons to the dancers during the evening.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert as General Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Joseph as Treas., and their different committees put on the fine party which was a credit to the community.

Mr. Bruce Greenbury made it possible to hear the President's speech by loaning and operating the Majestic radio, which gave perfect reception. A group of young men did the decorating and many persons responded in one way or another to make our President's ball as fine as possible. The various Grayling organizations contributed toward the expense of the lunch.

There were several visitors from other towns, especially from Roscommon, which was very well represented.

The proceeds of the ball reached \$70.00 which will be turned over to the general fund for the Warm Springs Foundation.

The ladies on the general committee included: Mrs. C. E. Keyport, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Fehr, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Louis Martin, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

## Hockey Players Thank Citizens

Grayling, Michigan  
January 27, 1934

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor  
Crawford Avalanche Press  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of myself and the players on my team I wish to express our thanks to the Grayling business men for their wonderful cooperation in donating to help equip our hockey team.

I am very sorry that the names that were solicited for were not on the sweaters for the carnival due to the fact that there was a slight holdup in the shipment from the factory. The names are now on the sweaters, however, and will be used in the Traverse City and Petoskey games which will be played in those cities.

To show our appreciation for what has been done for us, we will do our utmost to make this a winning team.

Very truly yours,  
Frank R. Ogden, Mgr.

Players:  
Gilbert Cameron, Douglas Durkoth, John Carl Monchaur, Fred Helson, "Butch" Schlacter, Ed. Pruneau, William Frahm, Oscar Utiek, "Frisc" Shupinsky.

George Barber, Ned Schmeier, Gordon A. Brown (Coach), "Oats" Matt, Theodore Ruthven, Joseph Patronik, Adolph Cetnar.

## SAYINGS OF Tim the Fireman

By T. J. Wells

Grayling Fire Boys are at drill once more under the instruction of Mr. Thomas Wells, who says the boys are doing fine, grasping the rudiments of drill very quickly. The attendance Wednesday night of last week was gratifying.

The proper method of handling hose, ladders, uses of rope, rescue work, life saving, entering of buildings, construction of buildings, burners, gases, care of gases, roofs, and methods of combating fire in all instances will be studied and put into practice. The men meet each Wednesday night at Burbe's Garage.

## Bay City Editor Offers Suggestions

By Glenn MacDonald

This department has been so swamped throughout the week with Golden Glovers that our annual roundup story about the Grayling winter carnival just simply had to wait.

But a fellow can't spend a couple of days up there with all the forward-looking folks without discovering more than the general run of spot news which must of necessity be reported forthwith.

You learn more about their whole show while sitting around talking than you do sliding or falling down some of the hills.

Lorane Sparkes, who is secretary of the association which runs the carnival, knows the whole story. Which is natural, inasmuch as secretaries are supposed to do those things.

Sparkes tells me that their appraisal valuation on the plant, figuring equipment and labor, totals \$28,200.

Grayling isn't a very large place and having a sports plant worth that much money is an accomplishment that deserves full consideration.

And while they've been in their carnival business nine years, still their new plant is a creation of the past few seasons.

It was a little difficult for the men to tell definitely just how much money their organization owed when this year's carnival opened. But they figured it at about \$200.

Most of those were old loadstones from past years.

The indebtedness mounted to \$900 when they finished buying equipment and sundry things for this year's show.

Last year, when the carnival washed out after most of the crowd arrived, drew \$458 in cash returns from use of slides and equipment.

But this year it jumped to \$1,400 which quite handily takes care of the \$900 in debts and leaves the boys with something to play on.

One reason for the increase was the larger crowd and more suitable weather. The other was that this year for the first time they charged admission to the park.

And that brings up a question some have asked me about. The folks who asked were ones who went up "just to look around." In other words, they weren't planning on sliding or skating or skiing.

These folks didn't object to being taxed two bits, but they thought that if they were why not make more of display of things. Then that led into further discussion and scores of different ideas.

All of this discussion, you understand, was favorable. It wasn't in the tone of the objector, but rather, the outsiders who have interested themselves enough in Grayling's possibilities to think about them even after leaving the north.

When the chatter finally subsided, the boys were almost ready to draw up a tentative program for Grayling. And here's something in the way of their sketch.

Start the carnival Friday evening with a dinner for the queen and her court, just as they did this time, and if they want to have their dance at the high school gym, have it that evening.

Most of the outsiders come Sunday morning. But if these kibitzers had their way, they'd make the Saturday night show so attractive they'd all want to be on hand. Hence, more hotel business, more meals, more everything for Grayling.

The second guessers would let Saturday afternoon take care of itself. Then at 6 o'clock shut down the park. Clear everybody out and have some state coppers on hand to see that they got out.

Then about 8:30 or 9, line up all the cars in town, which would be a job, and parade to the park. Have a band lead the procession, and in the first official car have the queen, bedecked in her winter sports garb.

Have the whole crowd go to the park and then, with the firing of a bomb, have all the gay and gaudy lights flashed on.

The queen and her court would be escorted to the massive throne of ice, the whole crowd would rally 'round and the coronation would take place.

That over, let the folk dance on the ice or in the buildings or slide or skate or do as they saw fit.

It'd be necessary to put the musicians inside a building, but

an amplifying outfit could be installed to carry their music to these outside.

But the main idea of the whole thing would be to keep the crowd at the park until say midnight. This year a goodly number of visitors missed seeing the park lighted—and that's when it's in the height of its glory.

A fireworks display would add a lot. Seeing pyrotechnics with their flood of color against the background of those snow-venered hills should be a spectacle.

Then, give those folks who went to the park that night a tag indicating that they had paid their way—and let the tag stand good for Sunday.

Something along those lines, the boys thought, would take care of the visitors who aren't interested in sliding or skating but who go up "just to look around."

Grayling, of course, knows best what it wants to do. And this discussion I mention wasn't critical, as I remarked previously. The fellows talking were from Bay City and West Branch and all went to indicate that they'd like to see the carnival bigger than it has ever been.

Holger F. Peterson, president of the association, like his associates, Roy Milnes, Clarence Johnson, E. J. Olson and my bodyguard and confidant, Sparkes, all are happy over the job they've done. They should be. Building up a \$23,000 outfit out of odds and ends, plus no end of hard work, is no snap.

But they have the plant now, unburdened by debt, and they can approach the future with no trepidation. Their equipment is new and efficient.

There's no question about their courage and enthusiasm.

So saying, a bigger and better carnival in the years still to come

## Petoskey Carnival Starts Today

Petoskey, January 29—Ice and snow sports hold the spotlight here as plans are nearing completion for the Seventh Annual Winter Sports Carnival which opens Thursday.

Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney general, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon Thursday which inaugurates the carnival. In the evening he will preside at the coronation of Winter Queen Eunice Schaller in the Petoskey Winter Sports Park.

A new hockey rink has been constructed at the park and the sled and toboggan slides improved. Several hockey games are planned for the carnival with the first to take place Thursday afternoon between the Petoskey club team and the Muskegon Reds.

Skating stars from Detroit and other cities will attend the coronation and give exhibitions of their art as part of the program presented by the Petoskey Figure Skating Club. The visiting fancy skaters will also appear Friday and Saturday evenings.

Saturday evening an Old Time Party will be held at the rinks in the Winter Sports Park with the coronation of the Winter King as the featured attraction. Queen Eunice will place the crown on the head of the king whose identity will not be announced until the ceremony.

The Winter Sports Ball will be held at the high school gymnasium February 9 with Governor and Mrs. William A. Comstock as the guests of honor. The ball is the greatest social function of the carnival and is expected to attract many out of town visitors.

Events are planned every day of the 11 day carnival. Skiing exhibitions, snowshoe trips, scavenger and treasure hunts, hockey games, speed and fancy skating exhibitions, tobogganing and broom ball games are among the attractions scheduled.

On Saturday evening, February 10, there will be a Mardi Gras party on the rinks with the skaters in fancy costumes. Prizes will be awarded for original and comic outfits.

On each Sunday afternoon exhibition of ski-jumping, fancy and speed skating and hockey will be presented by the Sports Club.

The facilities of the Petoskey Winter Sports Park are open to visitors without charge. Toboggans and sleds may be obtained at the park.

On Saturday, February 10, there will be regional competition in all classes for speed skaters. The program includes a free-for-all two mile race.

## Dist. Credit Ass'n Now Organized

SHORT TERM LOANS TO FARMERS SOON AVAILABLE

The Farm Credit Administration has made possible the organization of district associations of farmers for the purpose of getting short term credit for crop and livestock production purposes. The district designated by the Production Credit Corp. of St. Paul includes the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Isocoma, Alcona and Oscoda.

At the first meeting in December, representative farmers from the several counties were called together at the Court House, West Branch to consider the plan. Sixteen farmers signed as incorporators, and directors were elected. Osoda was not represented, so no director was chosen from there.

At the second meeting, the directors adopted their by-laws and articles of association, and elected the following officers:

John B. Lehman, Chairman of Board and Executive Comm., West Branch, (Ogemaw).  
Otto Cline, Vice Pres., Harrisville, (Alcona).

Rufus Card, Sec.-Treas., Gladwin, (Gladwin).  
R. H. Brubaker, Member Executive comm., Gladwin, (Gladwin).

George R. Annis, Member Executive Comm., Grayling, (Crawford).

T. A. Bailey, Director, Gladwin, R. No. 4, (Roscommon).

Wm. Waters, Director, Whittemore, (Isocoma).

The name selected for the Association was the West Branch Production Credit Association, with headquarters at the Agricultural Agent's office in the court house.

At the next meeting of the Board on Feb. 8, inspectors for loans will be chosen for each county. By this time the Association will be ready to make loans. Meetings will be held in each county to explain this new loan service to farmers. These will be arranged by the directors, agents, and the St. Paul office.

This new loan service has the benefit of being locally administered. Loans will be made only on good security for a period long enough for a farmer to complete his production operation. The organization will consist of active borrowers. Farmers are urged to get acquainted with this new loan service by attending meetings in their county when announced in the local papers or by talking with your director.

## POTPOURRI

### Air Brakes

When George Westinghouse witnessed a disastrous railroad wreck caused by brake failure in 1868, he began planning an air brake which he perfected two years later. Its first test, on a run of forty-three miles, proved that a train could be stopped, at moderate speed, within its own length. Large buses and trucks as well as railroads, use air brakes today.

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## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2-3  
Edmund Lowe and Shirley Grey

In  
"BOMBAY MAIL"

Comedy—  
Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

Mickey Mouse

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4-5  
Lillian Harvey and Gene Raymond

In  
"I AM SUZANNE"

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and  
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## VILLAGE OUT OF POLITICS

With the exception of two years, the Village of Grayling has presented but one village ticket before the voters at its annual spring election. The exceptions referred to were in 1927 and 1928, at which time two tickets were in the field—Citizens and Peoples.

Ever since the time the Village was incorporated it has been the custom to select three candidates for the office of Village trustee from the Republican ranks and three from the Democratic party. This custom had been religiously adhered to until last spring at which time a resolution was offered in the caucus meeting doing away with this custom and providing opportunity for choice of candidates from among the people at large, regardless of their political party affiliations.

As the time draws near for spring caucuses this matter of the change is becoming a topic of discussion. Some feel that the old method should have been continued, while others feel that by doing away with the Republican-Democratic division plan, that the Citizens party is getting away entirely from party politics.

One of our leading Democratic citizens, a man whom we all honor and respect, feels that by the new arrangement, Democrats would have but little opportunity to become nominated. We're not so sure that he is right about that. The Citizens party in this village is made up of Republican, Democratic and Socialist partisans. And if good men from those three groups are nominated, what difference does it make what political party they belong to?

Grayling has a good council and let's keep it that way by forgetting about political parties entirely. Evidently there had been some dissatisfaction during the year 1927 for a group of citizens called another caucus, naming it the Peoples Party. At the election their candidates were defeated by large majorities with exception that Carl Jensen running on the new party ticket, defeated Carl Peterson for the office of Village Treasurer by a very small majority. The following year the Peoples party candidates lost every office.

Since that time there has been but one party in the field—the Citizens. Why not keep the village out of politics? When caucus time comes, let's have a big attendance and then there nominate the best men we can get for the offices, and elect them. This election should bear no mark of partisanship—let every qualified person be a potential candidate, then select the best ones we can get.

**Big Ben's Big Brother**  
A remarkable clock erected on the Grand buildings, Trafalgar square, London, is claimed to be the largest in the British empire. Its face is 759 square feet in size, whilst Big Ben is only a little over 400 square feet. The minute hand is really a huge girder 17 feet long. The clock is illuminated day and night by neon. The size of the largest letter is 8 feet 9 inches, and the smallest 2 feet 6 inches.—Answers Magazine.

## SPECIALS

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Friday and Saturday

HAMBURG	25c
3 lbs.	
PORK SAUSAGE	25c
3 lbs.	
FRANKFURTERS	25c
2 lbs.	
BOLOGNA	25c
2 lbs.	
SALT PORK	29c
3 lbs.	
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4 lbs.	
PICNICS	11c
lb.	
BUTTER	25c
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Market

## St. Marys Here Friday Night

On Friday evening, Feb. 2, the High School basketball team will meet St. Marys of Gaylord.

The statistics of last year promise a very exciting and thrilling game. Our first team this year consists mostly of last year's second team which played St. Marys in a practice game which turned out to be quite a battle. Although the Gaylord team won, the first half was real close, and the final decision was by only half a dozen points margin.

The St. Marys team is practically the same as last year so the result of the game played this year by these two teams, each with another year's experience to their credit will be interesting to see.

Watson of Kalkaska will officiate as referee.

The preliminary game will be a regular game of the C.C.C. League between Camps 1611 and 674 at 7:30.

## Celtics Play At Saginaw Feb. 11th

### PLAY TRIANGLES IN THE GREATEST BASKETBALL EXHIBITION

The secrets of basketball, the store of more than 100 years combined playing experience, will be unfolded to Michigan fans, players and coaches at the city Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, 3:00 o'clock when the world's champions of basketball, the renowned "Original Celtics" come here for an engagement with the Saginaw Triangles. An ardent basketball follower, Max Rosenbloom, the millionaire sportsman of Cleveland, has made this great treat possible by keeping this wonderful team intact and enabling them to tour the country playing Universities, Colleges and pro teams, displaying their version of "how the game should be played."

No boy or girl, no player or coach, no fan or casual spectator should miss this exhibition. Never before has this team of world champions appeared in this city to show and display its great knowledge of the game. They will have something of interest to everyone. It will, without any doubt, be the most remarkable exhibition of team play in sports.

The odds are against a team of this caliber ever being formed again. The Celtics have everything—they forever flash some new bit of wizardry and display Houdini-like maneuvers, the pivot play, short passes, keeping the ball, blocking, and slow starting, quick opening attack and the bounce pass, to mention a few. One critic, after viewing them this season declared them "better than ever," and oh, yes, they have a new "slap pass" that amazes the audience and causes considerable delight to the fans. In short, it will be the most dazzling exhibition of basketball you ever witnessed—unless of course you have seen these boys in action before. Sure Lapchick, Barry, Dehnert and Blanks, four of the five original warriors will be on hand and these players all started way, way back, playing together. Hickey and Husta two well known cagers of national fame complete the Celtics' line-up, and they have been with them the last ten years.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 1, 1934—Manager Harold J. Huebner of the Triangles is anxious to have every high school player, church team, or independent player see this game. Admission price reductions will be offered them as a special inducement. In fact the modest admission price will enable everyone to view this sterling basketball attraction. Mail orders for tickets will be received now by writing Manager Harold J. Huebner, Saginaw, Mich. The Celtics in their engagements on the road draw crowds ranging in size from two to eight thousand people, this coupled with the fact that the game is on Sunday afternoon will enable even the folks a sizeable distance away from Saginaw to attend, is certain to bring a crowd the largest that ever viewed a game at Saginaw. The City Auditorium can accommodate a crowd of 3500.

HAROLD JO HUEBNER, Mgr.  
Triangle Athletic Club,  
Saginaw, Mich.

### POTPOURRI

**The Albatross and Land**  
The albatross is perhaps the "champion" water bird. The only time it seeks a land haven is when it breeds. One large egg, which hatches in about forty days, is laid on the bare ground. Four species are found in the Pacific ocean off North America, but each is smaller than that of the southern ones.  
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## To-Morrow Father And Son Banquet

Plans are under way for Grayling's annual Father and Son banquet to be held in the near future. The committee in charge of the arrangements is not yet ready to announce the date, but date and their boys will be informed definitely in a short time.

The committee adds one more point of mystery—the speaker. When the tentative plans now made are completed the Father and Son night will have a speaker whose reputation will command instant attention. The date and the program will be announced soon, and both will be awaited with interest which has been proven by past events of this nature.

### ALFRED SORENSON WEDS SAGINAW GIRL

Alfred Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, sprung a surprise on his friends this week when it became known that he was married. The young bride was Miss Doris Harrois of Saginaw and the nuptials took place in that city Tuesday evening, when Rev. Fr. Suprenant performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Marian Burr and Mr. Frank Chivers officiated as bestman, and following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Rumpels Gardens. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Grayling attended the wedding.

The romance that culminated in the young couple's marriage began when the young lady, who is a trained nurse, was on duty at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The groom assists his father in the furniture store and they will make their home here, arriving in Grayling yesterday.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY TO RECEIVE BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SANITATION PROJECTS

Thru the cooperation of the local C. W. A. Committee, Grayling and Crawford County will receive the benefits of a Community Sanitation project.

This project is handled directly from the Federal C. W. A. offices through the offices of the United States Public Health Service. The United States Public Health Service designates the State Health Officer in each state participating as the State Director of the program.

The allocation for Michigan, under this project, is as follows: Two assistant State Directors; fourteen District Supervisors; eighty County Supervisors, and between six and seven hundred laborers. This whole project is over and above other state projects and as such, this is an extra quota of men for Michigan.

The prime object of this project is to provide work. Under this program will be the elimination of unsanitary privies by the erection of the sanitary type as advocated by the United States Public Health Service.

This work will now be done on Private Property if the property owner will furnish the materials necessary for the sanitary type privy. Labor to be furnished free to the property owner thru the local C. W. A.

If you are interested in the eradication of dangerous sources for the spread of disease, NOW and RIGHT NOW is the time to have that old privy repaired or a new one built as all work must be completed by February 15th.

Remember that all material must be paid for by the property owner, only labor is supplied.

### Does Work of 5 Men



Miss Gay B. Shepperson has supplanted a five-member board that had been administering the civil works program in Georgia. Miss Shepperson was appointed by Harry Hopkins, federal administrator for the CWA, following a disagreement between Mr. Hopkins and Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia.

## Alpena Wins After 2 Extra Periods

### RESERVES WIN FROM HOUGHTON LAKE

In the seasons of service that the Grayling High School gym has seen, many thrilling battles have raged up and down and left the fans talking for days about this play and that. A lot of athletic history has been written into the records by athletes who wore the Green and White and wore them proudly. But no more thrilling chapter has been added to Grayling's basketball history than this last one—this terrific struggle with Alpena's Thunderbolts last Friday night.

To tell the story would require the accurate detail-catching exactness of a motion picture camera. A play by play account would have been impossible—no one could write it fast enough.

But to begin with, Grayling lost. They lost after the game had gone through two wild and woolly extra periods that followed four quarters of thrilling play. They lost after staging a great comeback that sent the fracas into overtime just as Alpena apparently had the game all stowed away. They lost, and so it will stand in black and white Alpena 28, Grayling 26. But the large and frantic crowd who saw the game would tell you that there was much of victory in it. Grayling's sophomores battled the Alpena veterans to a standstill. The Class C team asked no favors of their rivals from Alpena's Class B high school. The visitors were well entertained in Grayling.

"No matter what sort of team I bring down here—no matter how good I think it is—I always get a battle," Coach Hastie of the Thunderbolts said after the game. "That finish made me weak all over." Coach Cornell of the Northern Lights had nothing to say—his boys said it for him for thirty-eight minutes of crowded action. But the high school had plenty to say all through the festivities. No peppier crowd graced anybody's bleacher sections.

Alpena held a 4-5 lead at the quarter which reversed into a 9-10 Grayling advantage at the half. The Alpena team forged out in front in the third quarter and it looked hopeless as they held a 23-12 lead. But it was still a ball game. Grayling's defense held, and they picked up some points. With but two minutes to go it was 24-18, and from here three baskets in a row yanked the score violently up to a tie—forty seconds to go.

The first overtime gave Alpena a basket, and Grayling quickly duplicated it from way out to tie it up. The second overtime—which was to be the last if still a tie—was wild plenty. Both teams missed amply and then the Northerners got one down, and the last forty seconds ticked away to no avail for Grayling. It was all over. The box score tells its story.

Grayling can well be proud of its ball club. The youngsters have the stuff. They only have to deliver it when it's needed. They can play on even terms with any of them in the North when they click.

There is a great deal of injustice in crowding two such games into one night. The fact is that the second team played a real ball game, with thrills in plenty, in defeating Houghton Lake High school 16-18. It was 16-all with two minutes left to go. This fracas was featured by a big and plenty dangerous rally on the part of the visitors from the lake-side. After almost taking a blanking in the first half, which ended 7-2, they came back after intermission and did business. While Grayling kept going along, they didn't go fast enough to keep from having to make a last-minute drive for their two-point margin of safety and victory.

Neal and Watson handled the officiating.

The box scores follow:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Alpena H. S.—28				
Meharg, F.		3	0	0
Denton, F.		1	1	0
Bates, F.		0	0	0
Snider, C.		4	1	1
Etcher, G.		2	0	0
Stephaniak, G.		1	0	0
Bingham, G.		2	0	2
Totals		13	2	3

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Grayling H. S.—26				
Smock, F.		2	0	1
Lovely, F.		6	0	0
Doremire, F.		0	0	0
Gothro, C-G.		3	0	1
Smith, C.		2	0	1
Hanson, G.		3	0	0
Borchers, G.		0	0	1
Totals		16	0	4

Score by periods:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Alpena		4	13	2
Grayling		4	6	12

Grayling Reserves—18

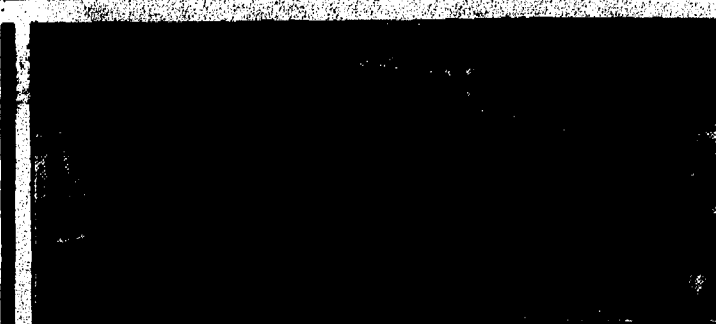
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Malonen, F.		0	2	2
Corwin, F.		0	0	0
Brady, F.		2	0	2
Dunkham, C.		1	2	1

## 1934 TERRAPLANES AND HUDSONS DRAW BIG CROWDS AT AUTO SHOWS

At the Auto Shows this year news hawks report bigger crowds, more enthusiastic crowds around the new 1934 Terraplanes and Hudsons than anywhere else at the Shows. There's plenty of reason! These cars offer literally the most advanced streamlining which is practical.

Both Terraplanes and Hudsons have Axleflex, the only type of independent springing which gives "knee action" without sacrificing sturdy front axle safety or full non-skid tires.

But that is only the start. Terraplanes and Hudsons have scooped the field with built-in rear luggage vestibules that are dust-proof, damp-proof and theft-proof. . . . advanced year-round ventilation . . . specially designed built-in radio, standard on de luxe Hudson models, available on all others . . . and many other important features.



## Bring on ANY HUDSON car—The 1934 Hudson Straight 8 will outperform them all!

Yes, sir! This big straight 8—the most powerful Hudson ever built—will actually outperform any other eight—regardless of price! In safety and riding comfort the new 1934 Hudson straight 8 again stands unmatched. In addition to four individual Road Levelers, in addition to its patented played \$695 springs, Hudson offers

you Axleflex independent springing, giving individual front wheel "knee action" without sacrificing the safety of sturdy front axle construction and full non-skid tire protection. Consider Hudson's luxury . . . consider its performance . . . consider its price—and you will never consider anything but a Hudson!

FOR THE COUPE, AT FACTORY

16 Models • Two Wheelbases • 108 and 113 H. P.

## The dynamically streamlined 1934 TERRAPLANE offers the only fully advanced styling in the lowest price field!



Here is advanced styling that looks right, acts right and is right!

And the dynamically streamlined Terraplane is the only one of the 4 prominent cars in the lowest price field that gives it to you.

You'll like Terraplane beauty, \$565 of course.

FOR THE COUPE, AT FACTORY

14 Models • Two Wheelbases • 80 and 85 H.P.

## Corwin Auto Sales Grayling, Mich.

## Lumberjack-Ramblers Play Here Sat. Night

What always is looked forward to as a thriller in the season's basket ball games is the one between the Lumberjacks and the Roscommon Ramblers. Early in the season it was rumored that the Ramblers had the strongest team they have put on the court yet, so local fans are anxious to see them play.

Saturday night the big fray is scheduled to be played on the home court and both teams are getting in trim prepared to show their stuff. As a preliminary COC Camp 672 and the Fife Lake camp will play, and this game is called for 8:00 o'clock.

Deaf as an Adder  
Science is convinced that fishes are not affected by air-borne sounds, but are sensitive to very light disturbance of the "medium" in which they live. Everybody realizes that water carries sounds clearer than the quietest air; and we know that along the side of every fish runs a line of nerve-ends close beneath the skin, which are sensitive to shocks far too slight for us to feel. If you fire a gun over a pool, and the trout scatter like a flock of frightened sparrows, it is not because they hear the report but because the air suddenly displaced jarred the water, and they felt it.

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Chalker, G. . . . .2 2 1  
Kraus, G. . . . .0 0 0  
Millikin, G. . . . .1 0 0  
Totals . . . . .6 2 7

Houghton Lake H. S.—16

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
DeWitt, F.		0	0	1
B-Gould, F.		1	0	0
VanSickle, F.		0	0	0
White, F.		2	0	0
Walling, C.		3	1	3
Morehouse, G.		1	1	0
Gould, G.		0	0	3
Whipple, G.		0	0	0
Totals		7	2	7

Score by periods:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Houghton		0	2	6
Grayling		1	6	7

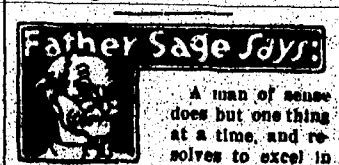
### SENATOR BEN CARPENTER

Those from the wide open spaces of the north country have the reputation of being big hearted, two fisted, straight shooters. Ben Carpenter, resident of Harrison but citizen of the whole hunting and tourist area, must have been the gent the coiner of those descriptive phrases had in mind.

If there is a member of the state senate who can't be influenced it is Ben Carpenter. He represents his constituency with the same dogged—and at times fluent—perseverance of a hunter on the trail. Lobbyists might as well save their blandishments for more gullible prey. Senatorial orators, when they breathe deeply and exhale large gobs of hot air, might better pound at the deaf ears of a sphinx than those of the senator from Harrison. He knows what his people want, he knows what they need, and that, by the great cloven-hoofed Rambo, constitutes the beginning, the end and the middle of his program.

Senator Carpenter is not one of your lily handed statesmen. He carved his way to where he is by the work of his two hands and a clear thinking brain. He started even as you and I might start—running a gasoline station. But unlike so many others who run gasoline stations he didn't stay there. He expanded, got agency territory, finally sold out at what reports say was a very handsome figure indeed. Able to afford it at last, his time now is spent boosting the country he is part of, doing a great job in Lansing for his constituents.

Check his record and you will find Carpenter voting with the regularity of clockwork for the things vital to his district. You will find him among the most disgusted when senatorial fol-de-rol, inspired by publicity seeking legislators occupies the time of a supposedly august body.—Michigan State Digest.



A man of sense does but one thing at a time, and resolves to excel in it—for what is worth doing at all ought to be done well.

### Spy Turns Aviatrix



Cecilia Tokuda, a young Japanese woman who won fame a year ago by acting as a spy for the Japanese army in Shanghai, has returned to Tokyo and become an aviator in the army air force. She is shown above in her plane.

## Want Ads

**LOST**—Ladies Purse, during the Christmas holidays, containing a fountain pen regarded as a keepsake, some cash and several checks. Reward if returned to Clara Madsen. Purse belongs to Mrs. Park Lantz, who will appreciate its return.

**WANTED**—Family or bundle washings. Leave word at Avalanche office.

**LOST**—Glasses with white gold frames. Single vision. In black case. Mrs. Frank Serven. 1-25-2

**LOST**—At school gym Saturday night, pair of child's white woolen gloves, and on Sunday somewhere in town or at Winter Sports Park, an ear ring. Please return to Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

**GRAVEL FOR SALE**—On section 36, town 26 North, 2 west. Inquire at Avalanche office. 1-11-10

**FOR SALE**—2 modern houses, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at Faddy's Grill.



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Eastman Foresees Government Ownership and Operation of Railways—Progress of President's Money Bill—American Recognition for Mendieta.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHEN the railroad problem of the United States is solved, it will be found that the solution is government ownership and operation. In the opinion of Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation. The conclusion is set forth in his first report, made to the Interstate Commerce Commission and transmitted to President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner and Speaker Rainey. Mr. Eastman says the solution he foresees would not be inconsistent with our theory of government.

Explaining that when governments acquire private property they normally pay more than it is worth, Mr. Eastman reaches the conclusion that the remedy should not be applied to railroads now because the country is not "financially in a condition to stand the strain of an acquisition of these great properties." The co-ordinator, having set up what he wishes to be the objective of future national railroad policy, then proceeds to make recommendations within the limit of existing laws. He is decidedly skeptical of the Prince plan for consolidation of the roads, for his assistant, William B. Poland, has made studies that show the economies under this scheme would be less than one-third of the original estimates.

Most significant of the recommendations on consolidations is that proposals for compulsory consolidations should be given a trial, provided that the commission and the co-ordinator and the proposed mergers to be in the public interest. Mr. Eastman throws the weight of his approval behind a method of compulsory consolidation through exchange of securities without the use of cash. Execution of such a method, which the co-ordinator's legal assistant, Leslie Craven, believes can be accomplished, would accelerate the merging of eastern railroads into the four systems previously agreed upon.

Mr. Eastman says that reorganization of railroads now bankrupt "should be effected as speedily as practicable, and in a manner which will result in a very material reduction in fixed charges." He calls attention to the fact that some of the most successful reorganizations in railroad history took place in the midst of financial depressions. Wall Street theory has been that reorganizations should be postponed as long as possible.

Many of the railroads' vital problems can be dealt with adequately by the carriers themselves, but "there is as yet insufficient organization and leadership in the industry for effective co-operation in such undertakings." It is quite possible, Mr. Eastman believes, that a study of these problems "will pave the way to a much larger use of motor vehicles as an adjunct to railroad service, and to a revamping and simplification of the freight-rate structure."

CARLOS MENDIETA is quite satisfactory to the United States as president of Cuba in view of the fact that he has the backing of a majority of the Cuban people and apparently is capable of restoring order in the island. So President Roosevelt informed the diplomatic envoys of the other Latin-American countries whom he had summoned to the White House. The President virtually invited the other nations to take the same course, but made it clear that his mind was made up anyway. Next day Jefferson Caffery, acting for the United States government, went to the state department in Havana and handed to Secretary of State Cordero de la Torre a document notifying the Cubans that the United States was ready to resume diplomatic relations.

The Cubans went wild with joy and the 21-gun salute from the American warship Wyoming in the harbor was answered by salutes from the forts.

Mr. Caffery will be our ambassador to Cuba, and Manuel Marquez Sterling will be the Cuban ambassador to Washington.

Recognition of the Mendieta regime came from practically all other nations.

to intervene in Cuban affairs to maintain law and order will be junked. And congress will be asked to give Cuba a big preferential reduction in the American sugar tariff. Sugar raising is the island's chief industry and for five years it has been in a severe slump, and the resulting depression has caused much of the political disturbance.

THAT recovery outlays can be ended by June 30, 1935, is the belief of the President, and he gave expression to this when he announced his approval of the bill extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for another year. He enjoined Jesse Jones, chairman of the R. F. C., not to withdraw more than \$500,000,000 from the treasury in the next fiscal year, except with prior Presidential approval.

PLANS of the American Legion to ask congress for more liberal treatment of veterans have stirred up a row in Washington. The Legion is urging enactment of a four-point program to cost \$80,000,000 a year.

T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' bureau, thought this figure was too low, estimating the cost at a considerably higher total. The Legion representatives declared the government estimates were erroneous and by inference accused General Hines of ulterior motives and lack of integrity. In a letter to Edward A. Hayes, commander of the Legion, Hines denounced the criticism of his estimates as wholly uncalled for and said the Legion's own rehabilitation committee had admitted they were more nearly correct than its own estimates.

Meanwhile the President had announced new modifications of his executive regulations concerning payments to disabled war veterans, the changes adding more than \$21,000,000 annually. There were intimations at the White House that Mr. Roosevelt would seek to persuade the Democrats in congress not to go beyond this liberalization.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S money bill went through the house with a rush, the vote being 360 to 40. Sixty-eight Republicans joined the obedient Democrats in supporting the measure. James R. Claiborne of Missouri and George B. Terrell of Texas were the only Democrats recorded in the negative.

The senate received the bill and referred it to the banking and currency committee, which held a hearing that was lively while it lasted. Prof. George Warren, author of the dollar depreciation and gold purchase program, explained to the committee the theory of commodity price regulation by manipulation of the currency. Then, taking up consideration of the measure, the committee heard the vigorous objections of Senators Glass, Gore and McAdoo to several features of the bill, notably the proposed seizure of the federal reserve bank gold, and the granting of unlimited financial power to the secretary of the treasury.

It was confidently predicted by the administration leaders that the bill would be put through the senate unchanged, but stubborn fights over various proposed amendments were certain. The vote on a plan to limit the use of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund was expected to be close. Advocates of the monetization of silver, who are fairly numerous in the senate, prepared a compromise silver plan to be offered as an amendment to the devaluation measure.

SENATOR HUEY P. LONG of Louisiana sustained another severe blow in the New Orleans Democratic mayoral primary, which is equivalent to an election. The "Kingfish" candidate, John Klorer, was soundly beaten by T. Semmes Walmley, the present incumbent and now one of Long's bitterest foes. There was a third candidate and Walmley did not obtain a clear majority, but Klorer announced that he would not force a run-off primary. His chief issue in the race was a drastic reduction in electric rates in New Orleans, and as the present city administration has promised to bring this about, Klorer said he would take it at its word.

The campaign for the nomination was exceedingly stormy with prospects of violence that did not develop when the day came. Walmley

lost and Long in their speeches denounced each other without reserve, and the mayor promised to follow the senator to Washington, if necessary, and give him a good thrashing. Having won the fight at the polls, he probably will abandon this project, though he and his organization have pledged themselves to "exterminate" Huey from public life.

DEVELOPMENTS in Japan indicate that the military clique is losing out and that Foreign Minister Koki Hirota will be a "to carry out his plans to establish more friendly relations with the United States."

Gen. Sadao Araki, who had been minister of war since December, 1931, and who conducted the campaign against China, has resigned ostensibly because of ill health, and has been succeeded by Gen. Senjuro Hayashi. Last October Araki declared in an interview that "if people believe the foreign policy toward the United States will change, they are absolutely wrong."

It was then predicted that there would be a split in the cabinet, and this appears to have come, with the less warlike ministers, led by Hirota, having the upper hand.

Hirota told the diet at its opening that Japan "fervently desires American friendship" and added that no question exists between Japan and the United States that is intrinsically difficult of solution.

GRAFT and favoritism have been rife in the use of CWA funds, according to the numerous complaints that have been received by President Roosevelt and Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and audit of the books has been ordered in many localities. The unfortunate state of affairs was admitted by the President, who thus forestalled the revelation of the facts by congressional committees or Republican organizations. At the same time he made it plain that he was standing firmly behind Mr. Hopkins, the ousting of whom was tentatively planned by a group of house Democrats.

More than 4,000,000 persons were given jobs by the CWA and Mr. Roosevelt is asking for appropriation of \$350,000,000 to carry on the work to May 1; but he insists that the CWA organization be abandoned on that date according to his previous plan. Protests against this course, in congress and all over the country, have been numerous and loud. It is now considered likely that after May 1, continued employment for more than 2,000,000 of the CWA workers will be found in seasonal employment, public works and a revival of industry.

Senators Nye and Borah, who have been attacking the NRA on the ground that its codes fostered monopolies and tended to ruin small business concerns, won a concession from Administrator Johnson. The general agreed to the establishment of a board of outstanding citizens to which small manufacturers and other business men can bring their complaints of ruinous operation of the codes.

All the code authorities have been summoned to meet in Washington February 15 to consider code revisions.

OSCAR DE PRIEST of Chicago, the only negro in congress, injected the race question into the house of representatives, to the great distress of Speaker Rainey and the other Democratic leaders. Louis Morris, secretary to Mr. De Priest, and his son were refused service in the grill of the house restaurant, the manager informing them that this was in accordance with his orders from Representative Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina, Democrat, chairman of the committee on accounts which directs the affairs of the restaurant. Mr. De Priest, hearing of this, was exceedingly wroth and insisted on demanding a special investigation to determine by what authority the committee "controls and manages the conduct of the house restaurant, and by what authority said committee or any members thereof issued and enforced rules or instructions whereby any citizen of the United States is discriminated against on account of race, color or creed."

JOHN B. MCCOY, for almost a quarter of a century the "big Tammany boss of Brooklyn, died of heart disease, and his demise probably means the end of Tammany's domination of the Democratic party in New York, at least for a time. It was expected that a leader satisfactory to the supporters of President Roosevelt would be selected to succeed McCoy.

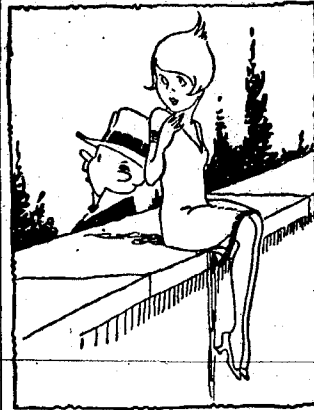
Another once notable political leader passed away when Edward J. Brundage of Chicago committed suicide, presumably because of financial troubles. Highly respected as a lawyer and a man, he formerly was prominent in the Republican party in Illinois and had been attorney general of the state.

### PROOF ENOUGH



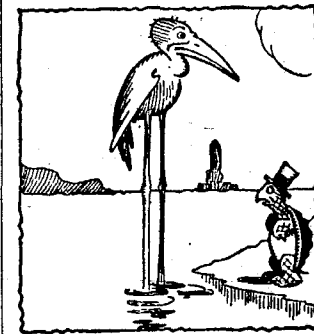
"By the way she withstands the acid test when some of the other women look at her."

### PLENTY OF TIME



Bill—Yes—but there will be plenty more coming. No hurry.

### SNAPPY SNAPPER



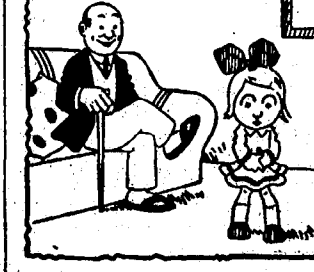
Mr. Stork—So you can't make your sweetheart believe you are worth a hundred dollars? Mr. Tortoise—No. Why, I'm worth that much made up into tortoise shell combs to say nothing of soup.

### UP TO STANDARD



"Is this the fastest train on the line?" "It's the limited, sir." "Well, it's the limit, all right."

### VAMOOSED



Caller—I suppose your sister was expecting me? Bessie—I guess not. She didn't sneak out until she saw you coming.

### FATAL ENDING



"This story says: The song does not end here. The probably murdered it."

### MAPLE FOREST

(By Grace Woodburn)

The Helping Hands Club met Thursday, January 25th at Mrs. Woodburn's. The time was spent making quilt blocks and at three o'clock a business meeting was held followed by light refreshments. The Club has chosen as their new secretary Mrs. Arthur Bigham, their former secretary having moved away. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Arthur Bigham's on Thursday, February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad and the latter's mother are on the sick list this week.

The farmers of this neighborhood are beginning to get up their ice. It is reported to be in good condition, being fourteen inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith are making plans to enter their new home soon.

Arthur Howse has begun his work at Jones Lake, getting out logs for the new building at the Pines.

Mrs. Clyde Smith has been ill the last few days.

## DEPT. OF STATE

### STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The first step toward allowing voters of Michigan to express themselves as to lowering license plate costs and gasoline taxes, was taken last week when officials of the Automobile Club of Michigan filed forms of two petitions with the Department of State.

The petitions were submitted at this time in order to obtain approval as to their correctness in form.

The first petition would add a new section to the state constitution prohibiting the gasoline tax collected by the state from exceeding two-cents a gallon. At the present time the state gas tax is three-cents a gallon.

The second petition also adds a new section to the constitution fixing the amount that can be charged for automobile license plates. Instead of 55-cents per hundred pounds as at present, the petition calls for a maximum rate of 35-cents per hundred or a reduction of approximately 36 per cent.

In order to place the proposals before the voters, 161,000 signatures must be obtained and filed with the department.

Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald has been advocating substantial reductions in license plate costs for several months. His plan calls for amendments to existing laws by the legislature rather than by mandate of the constitution. The fact that 33,000 fewer license plates had been sold on Jan. 17, 1934 than on the same date in 1933 is evidence of the necessity for reducing the weight tax. On Jan. 17, only 80,836 of the 1,300,000 motor vehicles in Michigan had obtained 1934 license plates.

### Father Sage Says:

Is there no such thing as renunciation, any more? To make life only pursuit of pleasure and indulgence? Nothing to give up except those we love when death takes them?

### "Sharp Stomach Pains Upset My Whole System"

Says E. Hentres: "I tried a \$1 bottle (3 weeks treatment) of Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets under your guarantee. Now the pains are gone and I eat anything."—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

### SUCH IS LIFE

TO BE SURE!

POP FOR MY HOME WORK, TWO USES FOR COVVIDE

TO WRAP UP THE COW IN

MY SON!

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 26, 1911

C. W. Kuehl of Saginaw was in the city last week.

Thermometers registered at 38 degrees Thursday and the snow perceptibly settled.

T. W. Hanson went to Wolverine Saturday on an inspection trip of the logging operations of his company.

The M.C.R.R. moved 313 cars of logs south from Wolverine Sunday, and the blockade is a long ways from being cleared away, and our good natured trainmaster V. W. Lankey is the busiest man in town.

H. A. Bauman and daughter Helen are spending a few days at Leesburg, Florida picking oranges. They will visit Washington on their return trip.

Mr. Mose Leprance is visiting his father for a few days at R. Hanson & Sons' camp, on the Newell Branch, east of Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Mrs. R. Hanson left Wednesday for an extended visit to Detroit. They will attend the Auto Show while there.

Mr. Wingard, the picture man, is spending a few days among the logging operations in Cheboygan county and he will no doubt return with some fine views.

The annual meetings of Salling Hanson Co., Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., Johannesburg Mfg. Co., and R. Hanson & Sons were held here last week.

T. W. Hanson, Manager of R. Hanson & Sons of this city, entertained the stockholders of his company at a camp dinner, following the annual meeting Wednesday. Dinner was served a la carte, and as a souvenir of the occasion each guest received a copy of the menu, burnt in wood.

Joseph Charron of Maple Forest was in town last week, the first time for several months. He is enjoying life, but says he is growing old.

Word was received here Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. Ira H. Richardson, of South Branch.

### School Notes.

(23 Years Ago)

Monday night the High School and All City played. But the All

City team was too heavy, and the High School team had to suffer defeat. The score was 36 and 30.

Monday afternoon the teachers gave the High School a sleighride. They went out to Fallings.

Francis Reagan moved his seat, he just can't stand the girls, you know.

Thursday, February 2, 1911

Miss Gladys Peck will spend a few days in Gaylord with her sister, Mrs. Goslow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goslow of Gaylord spent Sunday with Mrs. Goslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck.

Mr. Kerry was in Chicago a part of the week, and went to Saginaw Saturday p. m. to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Anna L. Olson entertained her cousins and their most intimate friends at Pedro, last Thursday evening, about twenty-two in number.

Messrs R. Hanson, A. Michelson, and F. L. Michelson have gone to Monroe, La., for ten days looking after the interests of the Grayling Lumber company.

Dr. A. F. Burnham and family have left Grayling, the doctor desiring a larger and more creative field. During their residence here they have made many acquaintances, who will regret their leaving.

Ex-sheriff Amidon who has been visiting "the old folks at home" returned Monday, somewhat rested and happy, but not yet entirely recovered from his severe illness.

Mr. S. Chalker and his wife came down Saturday to be present at the meeting of the post and W. R. C. Saturday The roads were so bad they had left their horse in Frederic and came from there on the train.

Rev. Fr. Weblor, of Cheboygan, was the guest of Fr. Riess the last of the week, and glad to meet many of his former parishioners here, and note the prosperity of their church, and the advancement of the hospital.

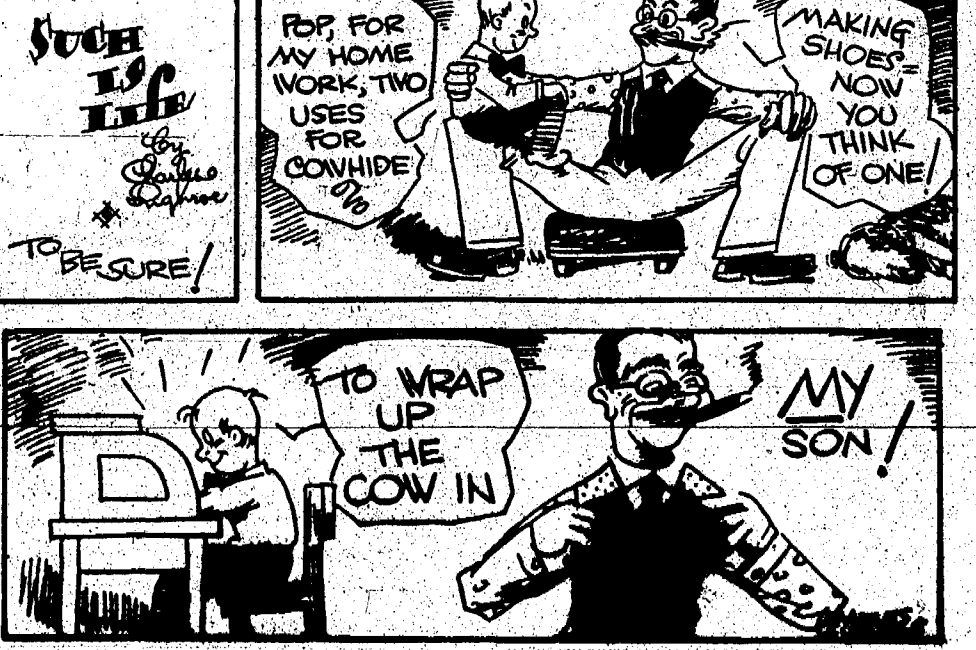
Our band has been practicing very diligently this winter for their coming concert, on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, which will surpass any one they have ever produced here.

## Japanese Training War Dogs



During their operations in Manchuria the Japanese found dogs so useful that they are now training large numbers of them for service with the army. This photograph was made during recent army maneuvers

## Read Your Home Newspaper





## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lamo Bodo



## ESCAPING WOLVES—

WOLVES, WHEN OUTNUMBERED, ESCAPE BY FOLLOWING THE EXACT TRACKS OF THEIR LEADER THROUGH THE SNOW, SO THAT ONLY ONE APPEARS WHERE A HUNDRED MAY HAVE GONE.

THE COLD OF SPACE—INTERSTELLAR (BETWEEN STARS) SPACE IS 459 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

MUSCLE THICKNESS—THE THICKNESS OF A MUSCLE FIBER IS LESS THAN A THIRD OF THAT OF AN ORDINARY SHEET OF PAPER.

WNU SERVICE

## Goes to Puerto Rico



Miss Rose Schneideman, champion of the working women of this country, left her post with the national labor board in Washington to become sole labor adviser in the administration of the NRA for Puerto Rico. She will work with Boaz Long, NRA administrator, in framing codes and furthering the same principles in Puerto Rican industry that have been laid down in the United States mainland.

## FREDERIC AND DEWARD

A. D. Leng, who has been on the sick list for some time, left for Flint Friday to enter a hospital there. Mrs. Leng accompanied him.

C. S. Barber, who recently underwent an operation at University Hospital in Ann Arbor is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vollmer have both been sick. The latter is getting better, but Mr. Vollmer is still ill.

Last Wednesday night Frederic H. S. basketball team won another game from the Grayling Intramural team. This is the third win from Grayling this season.

Mrs. Lela Parkinson of Saginaw was a visitor in Frederic last Thursday.

## MORE GIBBONS WAR PICTURES

Sunday's Detroit Times will contain five more pages of Floyd Gibbons' Own Story of the World War in pictures. Also there will be the big 16-Page Comic Section with old favorites and new funnies. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## "MINORITIES"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The accepted theory is that the majority rules. The legality of a vote depends upon the ballot. If the majority votes yes, the issue involved is declared constitutional. Public officials are elected by a majority vote of the electors. The power to create bond issues and enact municipal laws depends upon the will of the majority.

In the final analysis, however, does the majority rule? Only a cursory review of the power of a majority convinces one that the majority may delegate by vote a certain power, but it is impossible for the majority to control that power. For instance, who controls the affairs of a municipality? A small minority every time. The will of a corrupt minority is a menace to any community. Who controls the management of a large corporation? The number of stockholders. In many cases numbering thousands of persons, have little or nothing to say. That power rests in the hands of a small minority of directors, and their decisions are binding upon the stockholders who really own the corporation.

In any social group, especially if organized into an association, club, or society, a minority can become the center of a disturbing interest which may not only cause serious trouble, but result in wrecking the organization. In Germany, Hitler and his crowd, very small at first, were a decided minority. No one will deny the power of his leadership in Germany today. When Mussolini began invading Italy with his political philosophy, he represented a small minority. Today he is the dominant power in Italian national life. While the balance of power rests in the hands of a majority, the minority exercises that power as long as the majority is content to delegate it. There is sufficient moral power in the majority of citizens to rid any city of corruption. So long as the majority is unconcerned about the moral life of its community, the minority retains the right of way.

Who, then, possesses the greater power? The majority, who by its vote delegates the power, or the minority who exercises it? Which has the greater influence in a nation, city, or society?

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Truck Licenses From Government  
Motor truck owners in South Africa must obtain licenses from the government.

## Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College  
By Home Economics Specialist

Cheese is one of the low cost menu's best friends, according to home economics nutrition extension specialists at Michigan State College. Few articles of food will so appetizingly adapt themselves to combinations with other materials, while at the same time provide the necessary elements for good health.

One pound of cheese represents the chief food elements of a gallon of milk and is one form in which a surplus of milk may be stored satisfactorily. Both American and cottage cheese are protein foods and may be used as meat substitutes. They are also high in calcium and phosphorus and in Vitamin A which means that nutritive value is concentrated into a small amount.

An average serving of cheese contains about eighteen times as much calcium as an average serving of lean meat and nine times as much as one egg. Since calcium is decidedly lacking in the average American dietary, cheese ranks as an essential food.

The amount of protein in cheese means that it should be cooked at a very low temperature either over water or in a very slow oven to prevent its sticking to the bottom of the pan.

Cheese offers an excellent means for providing variety and flavor to meals that otherwise might not be tasty or interesting. Using it in English Monkey as a luncheon or supper dish is suggested.

Cook 1½ cups stale bread crumbs in 1½ cups milk over hot water for ten minutes. Cool slightly. Add one egg mixed with ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, and one cup of mild cheese (grated or chopped). Cook, stirring constantly, until the cheese is melted and the egg begins to coagulate. Serve on six slices crisp toast. Grated or finely chopped green pepper makes a good garnish for this dish.

Butter is an excellent source of Vitamin A which is apt to be lacking in many diets. Serving it at every meal and using it generously in cooking is recommended by home economics extension nutrition specialists of Michigan State College.

Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia University says, "Because a shortage of Vitamin A weakens the body in so many ways and increases its susceptibility to so many infections, it appears probable that differences of intake of this vitamin, more than any other, affect the general health and length of life of the people of today."

The flavoring power of butter is almost as important as its nutritional value. Butter dressings will improve the flavor of meat, fish, and vegetables. "Maitre D'Hotel Butter" is excellent served with steak or chops. Four tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, pinch of cayenne pepper, one teaspoon chopped parsley, and one tablespoon lemon juice are creamed together.

Another dressing which has butter as its main constituent is "Hollandaise Sauce." Divide ½ cup butter into three pieces. Put one piece in a pan with two egg yolks and one tablespoon lemon juice. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly with a wire whisk until butter is melted. Add second piece of butter and, as mixture thickens, the third piece. Add one-third cup boiling water, beat thoroughly, cook about one minute and season. If mixture curdles, add two tablespoons heavy cream or boiling water, drop by drop and beat vigorously.

## GABBY GERTIE



"The 'grumble seat' was invented to give back-seat drivers the air." WNU Service.

## ASK U. S. FLYERS TO ENTER \$75,000 RACE

London-to-Melbourne Trip Planned for 1934.

Sydney.—Well-known American flyers will be invited to enter the £15,000 (\$75,000 at par) air race from London to Melbourne in October, 1934, to commemorate the Melbourne centenary, according to plans of a special committee just formed in Melbourne to draw up details of the international air race.

Sir Macpherson Robertson, a wealthy Melbourne candy manufacturer, has donated the money for cash prizes in the race under these main conditions:

The race is open to entries from all nations, for any make and size of engine, and crews.

Simultaneous start in London in October, 1934.

A set course from London to Melbourne is now being worked out.

First plane to Melbourne to receive £10,000; the other £5,000 to be awarded for other qualifications to be announced shortly.

Distance About 11,400 Miles.

The approximate total distance is 11,400 miles, and it is expected that the route will cover these stretches: From London to Baghdad via Athens (2,500 miles); to Calcutta (3,000 miles); to Singapore (1,800 miles); to Darwin (2,000 miles); to Charleville, Queensland (1,300 miles); thence on the final stretch to Melbourne (800 miles).

The foregoing course is the one followed by the English aviator Jimmy Mollinson in his record-breaking flight from London to Australia in 1930. There are key landing grounds at Athens, Baghdad, Karachi, Calcutta, Alor Star, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Soerabaya, Darwin, and Charleville. October, which coincides with the start of the Melbourne centenary celebrations, is accepted by experts as the best time for favorable weather conditions through the tropics. Six of the pilots who have successfully flown the course started in October, including Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Hill and Butler.

Kingsford-Smith, conqueror of the Pacific from San Francisco to Sydney in the Southern Cross in June, 1928, has signified his intention of entering the race and expressed the hope of flying a Lockheed-Orion with a super-charged Wright-Cyclone 650 horse-power radial engine.

The British air ministry and the Australian department of defense are also co-operating with the centenary committee for the success of the venture, particularly in view of the fact that Britain anticipates a more thorough air survey of the route from England to Australia.

Invitations are to be sent to Colonel Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Maj. Jimmy Doolittle, James Wedell, Frank Hawks and other American flyers. It is expected that from England will be entered Sir Alan Coghlan, Jimmy Mollinson, Amy Johnson, Capt. Edgar Percival, Scott, McNulty, and Atcherly. Italy, France, Germany, and Russia are also expected to furnish flyers to compete in the air race.

## Homing Pigeon Returns After 3 Years' Absence

Atlanta, Ga.—William Stoddard, prominent Atlanta dry cleaner, has reported the return of a homing pigeon that he had turned loose three years ago.

Stoddard sent some pigeons to Gainesville, Fla., 300 miles from Atlanta, recently and clocked them in their return flight. When they arrived there was one extra. Stoddard thought the pigeon was a stranger, but it had a Stoddard band on its leg.

The pigeon even went to the very nest it had left three years before. Stoddard believes the pigeon was caught and held in another loft. It was thin and bedraggled when it arrived here.

## Asks Change for Dollars; Is Given \$1,000 in Gold

Dunn, N. C.—It was only change for a dollar Miss Blanche Thornton wanted, but she got \$1,000 in gold. Miss Thornton, a store employee, went to the First Citizens Bank and Trust company to make a deposit and get change. She handed the teller \$1, and he returned a package of coins. When she opened the envelope she found nearly \$1,000 in gold coins. The bank was glad to get it back when she returned it.

## Drilling for "Dry Ice" Booms Fields in Texas

Midland, Texas.—A new type of drilling activity is booming in this section of Texas. The search now is for carbon dioxide gas wells which produce "dry ice."

Derries are being erected in Mora, Harding, and Torrance counties. The northwestern part of the state already has several "dry ice" wells, which are proving to be better commercial assets than oil wells.

Hens Hail Bear  
Ricky Flat, Miss.—Even hens are hailing the return of beer. "Uncle Tom" Gunter, Benton county farmer, has a chicken that laid an egg shaped like a bear leg.

## Seminole Have a Papoose Show



Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, noted health specialist, was the chief judge at a baby show in Miami, Fla., held exclusively for the Seminole Indian papooses. The doctor is shown above examining one of the small children entered in the contest, aided by his two nurses, Mrs. H. P. Cowley and Miss Angie Estelle.

## A GREAT ASSET

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Heredity is a more important factor in life than environment. The forces we have inherited enable us to overcome a bad environment. Lincoln lived amidst surroundings which ordinarily would have killed all initiative and enthusiasm. Because of strong inherited tendencies, which he acquired largely from his mother, he was able to master those conditions. Judas, in Biblical history, lived in an environment which should have made him a great man. But his inherited tendencies, which mastered him, made him known in history as the betrayer. A person must either master his environment or it will master him.

One of the greatest blessings is a strong healthy body. Any person who has inherited health is to be heartily congratulated. A healthy body can overcome disease. A physician may be subject to contagion in the environment in which he works, but if he possesses normal health and exercises proper precaution, he is not likely to be infected. The tendency of health is to ward off and overcome disease.

This same fact holds true in the world of moral and spiritual values. Our environment during the past three years has been of the most depressing nature. Persons who were able to hold on and to overcome and not be mastered by their depressed tendencies, were in the majority of cases those who had within them the power to win. Doubtless, in the majority of cases this was an inherited tendency.

The greatest gift parents can give their children is not material wealth, or social prestige, but an inheritance of health of body, mind, and spirit.

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## Boss of Phillies



Jimmy Wilson, veteran catcher, who will manage the Philadelphia National league baseball club during the seasons of 1934 and 1935. Wilson played with the Phillies before and was recently returned to them in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals.

## Man's Heart Stopped, Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adhering to him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL RED  
CROSS ROLL CALL FOR  
CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the 1934 Red Cross Roll Call, submits the following report, naming her solicitors and those who became members or who kindly helped by donations. The total amount was \$94.00:

Solicitors—Grayling Township  
Mrs. Wilfred Laurant—District No. 1.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson—District No. 2.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers—District No. 3.

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Mrs. A. J. Joseph—District No. 5.

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Frederic Twp.—Mrs. Ace Leng.

Beaver Creek Twp.—Mrs. Geo. Annis.

Lovells Twp.—Cheerful Givers society.

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Crawford County Grange, Our Gang, John Bruun, Margrethe Nelson, Mrs. George Sorenson, Constance Grocery, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Charles Kinnee, Mrs. Wm. Weiss, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Chris Johnson, O. P. Schumann, Herluf Sorenson.

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Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Miss Storeck, Miss Brewer, Mr. C. Roberts, Mr. McCluckey, Mr. and Mrs. George Annis, Earl Annis, Homer Annis, Forest Annis, Mrs. Jens Hanson, The Cheerful Givers society.

All pupils of these grades are members of the Junior Red Cross: Senior Class, Junior Class, seventh, sixth, fifth, fourth, third, first and kindergarten. Mrs. A. J. Joseph was chairman of the Junior Red Cross Roll call.

Mrs. Clippert desires to thank all those who helped to make the annual roll call the fine success that it was.

## Stunning Evening Gown



The new extremely low décolletage together with the blown-to-back silhouette featured for evening. Pale pink organdie starred in gold sequins sweeping back from a slender underarm of pink tulle.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The first of the intramural games since vacation were played Monday evening. The battle was played between the Tigers and Vikings, with Don Kangas as captain of the Tigers, and Roger Kneff as captain of the Vikings.

It was a very close game ending in the Tigers favor, 14 to 18. Next Monday the Vikings play the Wildcats.

Tigers—18	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
	Gierke, F		4	0	8
	Wyllie, F		0	1	1
	Kangas, C		3	1	7
	Ward, G		1	0	2
	King, G		0	0	0
	Total		8	2	18

Vikings—14	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
	Murphy, F		2	0	4
	Bowen, F		1	0	2
	Joseph, F		1	0	2
	Kneff, C		0	1	1
	DeFraine, G		2	0	4
	Welsh, G		0	0	0
	Hanson, G		0	1	1
	Knibbs, G		0	0	0
	Total		6	2	14

How we did the work that morning! We were going to the circus that afternoon so first when we got up we made the beds and dusted the bedrooms. Then we ate our breakfast. After we finished eating we did the dishes. Next we mopped the kitchen floor. Then we went into the dining room and swept. Then we washed the windows of the dining room. After dusting, my cousin cleaned the porch while I got dinner ready.

Virginia Charron.

A good soaking rain was badly needed. The forests were so dry they were liable to burn any time. The country was filled with resorters and they are sometimes very careless indeed. Game wardens and fire wardens were watching the woods closely but a fire was bound to start and cause great destruction. People in other towns like Grayling began to say how lucky they were not to have any bad fires. At last the fire came, and came with a terrible swiftness. The forests burned like matches and were ruined. The men from the railroad who traveled in boxcars and are called bums were put to work. The fires would get under control then the men would lose control again. This happened again and again. At last a rain came, a good hard rain, and the fires were stopped. But the damage was done. The rain came almost too late.

John Henry Peterson.

Frederic High School Defeats G.H.S. Intramural

Last Wednesday evening an elected team from the intramural league motored north to Frederic where they received a defeat of 36 to 10. The Frederic team was in very good shape and outplayed the local boys all through the game. The intramural league practices but one night a week and due to the long vacation they had no practice for several weeks.

The first half the northern boys outplayed the green by the score of 3 to 16. During this period Grayling didn't seem to be able to do anything with the ball while Frederic ran up a score by some clever shots.

In the last half Frederic made 25 points while Grayling only made 7.

Stillwagon was high point man of the game with 14 points, while Gierke of Grayling led his team with 6 points.

Grayling Intramurals—10	Players	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
	Gierke, RF		2	2	6
	Rasmussen, LF		0	0	0
	Kangas, C		1	1	3
	Kneff, C		0	0	0
	Winterlee, RG		0	0	0
	Murphy, RG		0	1	1
	Corwin, LG		0	0	0
	Total		3	4	10

Gray—36	Players	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
	Stillwagon, RF		5	4	14
	Nephew, LF		1	1	3
	S. Sharron, C		4	0	8
	Horton, RG		1	0	2
	L. Sharron, RG		0	0	0
	Lozon, LG		2	1	5
	Dunckley, LG		1	2	4
	Total		14	8	36

CO. 672 DEFEATS CO. 674; SCORE 27-20.

Surging through with three field goals in the closing minutes of their game with the Hartwick Pines boys, Higgins team won their fourth basketball victory in as many games. The fracas took place at the Frederic gymnasium Friday night. It was a great battle throughout and there was little choice between the two teams until the final rally decided the outcome.

Hendrickson and Harrison were the stars for the Higgins team while Cinnock and Scott were best for Hartwick Pines.

Higgins Lake boys will play the AuSable camp Friday night at the Grayling school gym and this should be another great game.

Send your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Woman's Club Notes

Eleventh regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Menno Oerwin.

## Business session.

Article on the "General European Situation," with special reference to Germany and England was read by Miss Fyvie.

Mrs. Charles Webb read paragraphs of interest in the chapter called "World Policy" from our book of study. This included America's foreign policy, explanation of our diplomatic service, and various treaties between countries.

An article on the Hawaiian Islands—geography and peoples—was read by Miss Nichols.

Mrs. Webb gave us an interesting account of her experiences during the recent California earthquake.

Annual meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Members are urged to be present.

## BOY SCOUT MORILIZATION

"On Saturday, Feb. 10th, the President of the United States will personally by radio, issue a call to service to every Scout and Scouter.

The entire scout membership will mobilize to receive his message. This is a great Scout adventure, the values of which to Scouts participating, to the community and to the nation will be outstanding." Such are the words received by the local Scoutmaster of this community. Consequently every Scout in Grayling is requested to report at the American Legion hall on Feb. 10th at 11:45 a. m., to receive the message.

Will the community as a whole please tune in on this special broadcast, and hear the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts address nearly a million Scouts and Scouters.

## Our Puck Pushers

(By F. R. O. and C. E. R.)

Gordon A. Brown, coach, is expected to get married next weekend to Miss Lillian Schmeler, sister of our star wingman, Ned Schmeler. Congratulations, Gordon.

It seems the girls of Grayling like to flock around the goal we defend. I wonder if it could be Gill Cameron, our noisy goalie? Whataman!

Richard Lovely was seen in the show Sunday night all alone. "Whatsa matta Dick ol' boy?"

Look out girls!! That speedy defense man George Barber, is strictly a woman hater. Boy! Oh Boy!! oh boy!! He's good looking at that. Tsk, tsk.

Ever since the boys ate supper at Lovely's Restaurant the night of the carnival Ernie Clark has been pretty quiet.—Have a heart Boots!!

It seems Willard Cornell, the fellow that arranges our games, just shivers all over when he hears that song "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal."

I wonder why Frank Ogden, Mgr., goes to Grayling every Saturday or Sunday. It can't be hockey all the time. Maybe it's G.D. What do you say, Willard?

The quietest man on the team is our little defense man, John Carl Bertram Monchaur.

Here's hoping our leading scorer, Douglas Durkoth, keeps up his good work. You ought to hear him play the violin. He is Rubinoff and Howie Morenz combined.

The boys were disappointed when Traverse City phoned to cancel the game last Sunday. Well they have that much more energy to use in the return game with Petoskey at the Petoskey Carnival Sunday, Feb. 4th.

Say, folks, your noisy friend, the goalie, is quite a doughnut baker. Wants try some? You can if you want to, I don't. Gangway! Gangway!! Gill is chasing me with his jar of doughnuts or shall we say rocks. Ouch!! one just hit me in the head. You will hear from me next week. (From the hospital).

Soo-o-o-oll!! Until after our Petoskey invasion next Sunday we'll say, Toodle-ooo.

The Pen Pushing Twins.

## Father Sage Says:

A necessity is something we must have, but most of us have trained ourselves to think anything we want is a necessity.

## Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Curious, the articles guests leave behind them in hotel check rooms in this mad Manhattan. For instance, at the Hotel New Yorker, a champagne bottle has been standing on a shelf for the last two and a half years. Around its neck is a small card which bears a number. That number is the only identification of the owner the hotel has. The other half of the check may have been destroyed or lost but the bottle will be there ten years from now unless claimed. Beside the bottle of champagne, is a box of orchids, which was checked by a young man. The orchids are just a bit faded. They were left a year ago.

The check-room boy is city-bred. But he is an expert on chickens and knows a lot about ferrets. In both instances, his education was forced on him. A crate of chickens was left in his care for five days. Each day, he fed and watered them and when the holder of the check showed up, all the chickens were alive and well. A pair of ferrets was left for three days. But that was enough. Ferrets do not make the best company.

Last fall, the head of a suburban household brought in a window screen, presumably to match it. But the screen is still there. So are two shotguns, checked six months ago. Then there's a radio set somewhat out of date now because it was checked three years ago. A straw helmet, worn by some explorer in South American jungles, has been lying on a shelf a year and a half, while a basket of china from the Orient has been there two and a half years.

Included in the inventory of course are all kinds and sizes of grips and suitcases, some of which have been there three years. In addition is a tent, which has been on hand a year. A pair of riding boots was checked three years ago. A golfer left his clubs behind some time ago and a pair of satin slippers testifies to the absent-mindedness of some young woman. Then there are also an antique chair and a motor cycle windshield.

One hotel patron parks his winter hat in a check room every spring and his straw hat in the fall.

A shoe salesman, who recently lost his job in an expensive shop through an economy move, is about to go into business on his own without expending a cent for stock. It seems that the rule in that particular store, at least, is that when a customer returns a pair of shoes because of an improper fit, the store takes back the pinching pair and gives her a new one. The shoes thus returned must be paid for by the salesman and become his property. So the former salesman intends to dispose of his accumulation at retail, with replacements from stocks acquired by his fellow workers.

Squirrel lovers are writing letters to the Times about dogs. Several who walk through the parks mornings used to feed ten or more of the bushy-tailed animals. Now they find only a few. They are inclined to blame dog owners who, when they take their pets out for a stroll, allow them to run about unmuzzled.

Bus top bit: "She had three husbands already and is after a fourth. It's a wonder she wouldn't give some one else a chance."

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## Blind Man Puts \$5,000 Insurance on Dog Guide

Buffalo, N. Y.—Bella, a twenty-nine-month-old police dog, received a \$5,000 insurance policy as her birthday gift.

The policy covers liability and property damage and insures Bella against biting people.

Eddie Goshie, blind worker at the Buffalo Association for the Blind, owns Bella and feared that the dog, which guides him all over the city, might take a notion to bite some one. Hence the policy.

## Barter Exchange Provides Man With Blood for Sale

Fort Worth, Texas.—Sale of blood to hospital patients is the newest service offered by the local barter exchange. Physicians called the exchange when it became apparent a patient in City-County hospital would need a blood transfusion. Henry Baker, unemployed, was assigned the job.

## Gull Delivers Fish to Hands of Angler

Taft, Ore.—John Marple, while fishing in Siletts bay, noticed two seagulls fighting over a 16-pound blueback salmon. Finally one of them conquered the other and flew away with its catch.

The fish was so heavy the bird could not carry it. As it flew low over Marple's head he reached up and plucked the salmon out of the seagull's beak. That's Marple's story.

## Outlook Better For Year 1934

(By Roy D. Chaplin, President Hudson Motor Car Company.)

I believe this coming season the motor industry will be one of the leaders in a revival of better business. Indications which come to me from all sections of this country as well as many other parts of the world show a generally improved feeling. Some European countries have made even greater progress on the road to recovery than we, so it would seem our turn has arrived.

At this time the statisticians of the automobile companies are busy making their predictions as to the number of cars to be built next season. They arrive at their results without prejudice and I find each of them is counting on a considerable increase in the number of cars to be sold. I ascribe two reasons for this—first, the large number of automobiles that are really worn out and second, the compelling desire to purchase that will occur when the new models are seen.

In the case of Hudson and Terraplane cars, we have scrapped every tool and die for body building and created an entirely new and more graceful line of vehicles. We have also increased power in both cars and retained the unique unit engineering principle which makes each of our cars a solid unit of chassis and body and gives maximum ruggedness. It has cost millions of dollars to prepare these new tools but we have done it in anticipation of a greatly increased market for Hudsons and Terraplanes. A thousands of these cars go upon the roads in January and February, I think that those who examine them will agree that this great investment was well spent.

More than ever before, it will be apparent that real luxury can be had for very low prices. We have designed for much greater size in our cars, which is a popular demand right now.

Independent springing is going to be one of the much discussed innovations in the new year and we have provided for this in a most ingenious type which we term "Axelflex." It is optional, and still preserves a front axle on the car although one highly flexible in design.

In my connection with the automotive industry, which dates back to 1901, I have seen many changing phases. In all this period, however, I do not believe a single year has held out more fascinating prospects than does 1934.

We confidently expect a marked increase in all motor sales over 1933 and also that Hudson-built products will reap a greater share of the total business than ever before.

## SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 2—St. Mary's (Gaylord) Here.

Feb. 9—Kalkaska. Here.

1st and 2nd Teams.

Feb. 16—Roscommon. There.

Feb. 23—West Branch. Here.

1st and 2nd Teams.

## Instructions For Auto Drivers

## IMPROPER TURNS

Under the sponsorship of the Michigan Safety & Traffic Directors' Association, all police officers in Michigan are making an effort to educate the driving public on the proper manner of making right and left hand turns.

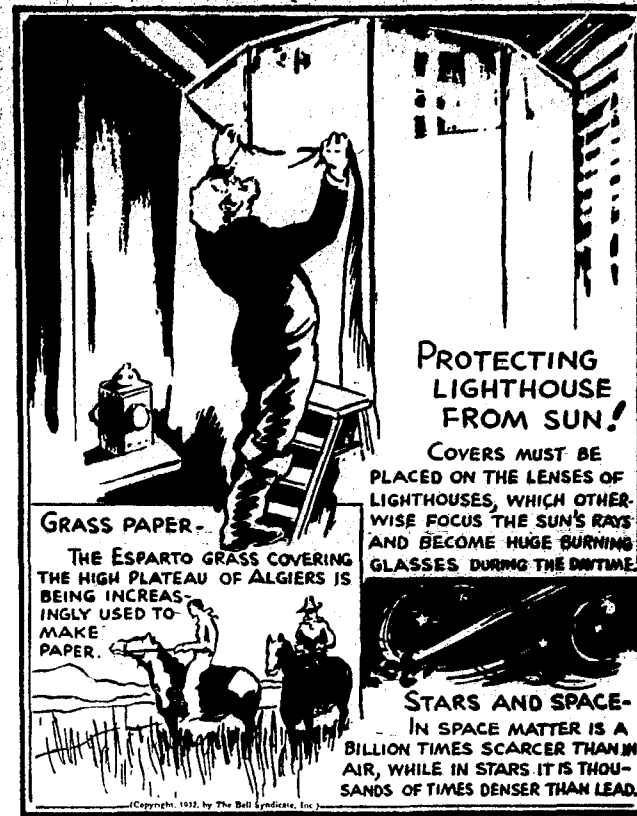
From an analysis of accident reports occurring in Michigan, it is definitely shown that 75% of all accidents occurring on the highways of this state occur in villages and cities, and principally at intersections. They occur seemingly because of lack of knowledge on the part of the driver as to how to execute right and left hand turns at these intersections, and the proper manner of signalling driver's intention of doing one or the other.

Sub-section A, of Section 62, Act No. 318, P. A. 1927 reads as follows:

"... the driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic nearest to the right hand side of the highway, and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the highway, and when intending to turn to the left shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway, and in turning, shall pass beyond the center of the intersection, passing as closely as practicable to the right thereof before turning such vehicle to the left."

"For the purpose of this section, the center of the intersection shall mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the highways intersection one another."

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## What Other Editors Have To Say

The Soo farmers have discovered they suffered a drought last summer and they will need 50 car load of wheat to keep their stock from starving to death. Isn't it unbelievably strange what a "give me" attitude we have all assumed and in the end what will be the result? Does it conform with that kind of constructive independence born in true Americans.

## In the Right Direction

A long step in the right direction was taken Monday night by the city council, when it refused to permit the sale of liquors in Allegan by the glass and passed a resolution to that effect.

The sale of liquor by the glass or drink, regardless of where it is distributed in that form, means the establishment of a saloon, something that is not desired and should not be permitted by the majority of the people, lest we have the return in its worst form of pre-prohibition days.—The Allegan News.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION

Frank A. Picard, chairman of the liquor control commission, made a wise suggestion last week when he said that the ruling of the largest city in the county on sale of liquor by the glass should govern the balance of the county. That ruling as applied to Ingham county would mean that if Lansing disapproves sale of liquor by the glass that all other cities, villages and townships in the county will have to follow suit.

How vicious any other plan would be! For instance, supposing that Lansing had decided against sale of liquor by the glass

but that its example was not followed by East Lansing or Mason, or Lansing, Delhi or Meridian townships. The city of Lansing would then be surrounded by a string of social festers over which the Lansing city police would have no supervision. There would be roadhouses of the worst type. There would be a mushroom growth springing up just outside the city limits that would be a stench to the nostrils of all decent citizens of the county whether they lived in Lansing or outside.

If Mr. Picard's suggestion is not followed cities will be forced into allowing sale by the glass. Otherwise the city will be surrounded by liquor joints over which the city would have no control. No matter what one's personal opinion of the return of liquor may be, most of us agree that Mr. Picard has used good judgment in making most of his decisions. His decisions have been dictated by common sense. His actions have been honest and above-board. Mr. Picard has been attacked by both wets and drys. He seems to possess the stamina to ignore the cries of the extremists and to continue carrying out his task of honestly and conscientiously administering a law that is assailed by the drys as being too liberal and by the wets as being too puritanic. On the record so far written Mr. Picard is deserving of a vote of thanks for his devotion to a distasteful task.—Ingham Co. News, Mason.

## MORE GIBBONS WAR PICTURES

Sunday's Detroit Times will contain five more pages of Floyd Gibbons' Own Story of the World War in pictures. Also there will be the big 16-Page Comic Section with old favorites and new funnies. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## Pacific Water for Pasadena Fete



Pasadena's Tournament of Roses will have for its theme "Tales of the Seven Seas" and to christen the "Queen" water is being brought from all the seven great oceans of the world—the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans and the China, Arabian, Red and Mediterranean seas. Our illustration shows four pretty Hawaiian girls dipping up water of the Pacific for the ceremony.